

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WARREN BLANKENSHIP,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by defendant Warren Blankenship (Blankenship) (Filing No. 48). Blankenship seeks a continuance of the trial of this matter which is scheduled for October 9, 2007. Blankenship's counsel represents that counsel for the government has no objection to the motion. Blankenship consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act (Filing No. 48). Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Blankenship's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 48) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **November 5, 2007**, before Chief Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **September 17, 2007 and November 5, 2007**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendants' counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 17th day of September, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge